**Land of Band and Color Guard**

 **Winter Groups Begin!**

After fun-filled Marching Band Season, we begin the transition to our Winter Groups. Winter Percussion and Winter Guard begin this week, the Jazz Bands continue to prepare for their upcoming concerts, and our Concert Bands will begin to read holiday concert literature.

**Upcoming Events (not including weekly rehearsals)**

November 26th - Winter Drumline Parent Meeting
December 7 – Holiday Jazz Concert

* Concert Time – 7p

December 18 – Holiday Band and Orchestra Concert

* Concert Time – 7p

December 20 – Jazz Breakfast

* Performance begins – 6:45a

January 9 – Disneyland

**Holiday Jazz Concert**

 Join us for our annual Holiday Jazz Concert featuring the Jazz Bands of El Dorado! This is the first of many performances that will feature our Golden Hawk musicians.

December 7, 7p
PYLUSD Performing Arts Center
General Admission - $5
All proceeds benefit the EDHS Band Program

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**Concert Bands**

Concert Season officially begins!
For the Band Holiday Concert,
we will split up into the following groups:
Wind Ensemble: All Seniors and Juniors
Symphonic Band: All Sophomores and Freshmen
After the Band Holiday Concert, we will hold auditions and select students for each group.

**Band and Orchestra Holiday Concert**

December 18 – 7pm
Performing Arts Center
General Admission - $5
All proceeds benefit the EDHS Band Program
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**Here’s What’s Up for This Week**

**Monday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble (Juniors and Seniors) – Band Room
Symphonic Band (Freshmen and Sophomores) – Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

 **Tuesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

**Wednesday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Theater
Symphonic Band– Band Room
Winter Guard – Gym

**Thursday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

**Friday**
0 period
Wind Ensemble – Band Room
Symphonic Band– Theater
Winter Guard – Gym

Thanks, Samson

**WINTER DRUMLINE PARENT MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT**
**ALL BAND MEMBERS WELCOME!**
**Drummers and Non-drummers Alike**

Please see below for details about winter drumline auditions and parent meeting.

**TAKE A BREAK FROM THE LEFTOVERS on TUESDAY!!**

Please join us for a restaurant fundraiser at CPK in the Brea Mall!

Please bring [this flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=82dfe19f52&e=7dc0227750) to make sure that our group gets credit.

**HAWAII, DRUMLINE AND FINANCE UPDATE**

**HAWAII:**

**Payment Reminder**- There is an upcoming Hawaii payment due.  Then next scheduled student payment of $400 is due by Tuesday, December 4th.  At this point in time, each student should have a paid amount of $1,400 with an additional $800 remaining due.  If you are behind in payment, or if you are a family member traveling in addition to your student, your current amount due may be higher.  Individual notices are going out to those with special circumstances.

**Itinerary -** A tentative itinerary with proposed dates and times for the Hawaii trip has been posted on the website.  Please check it out for more specifics.  Please remember, this is tentative and items may be subject to change as needed.

If you had initiated a reservation, but are no longer planning on attending the Hawaii trip, please let us know this week.  Currently, $200 will be  withheld from any cancellation.  As of Dec. 5th, the amount withheld on any cancellation will increase to $300.

Please email finance@eldoradoband.com with any questions or concerns.

**WINTER DRUMLINE:**

**Students -**First meeting and auditions are immediately after school tomorrow, Monday, November 26th from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.  This is open to all band students, as there are visual ensemble positions (non-percussion) as well as battery and front ensemble.  Please be prompt in attendance.

**Parents -** There is a mandetory parent meeting for all winter drumline families.  This will be tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 26th at 6:00 pm in the band room.  Dates, commitment time, uniforms, costs .... will all be discussed.

Please email drumline@eldoradoband.com with any questions.

**FINANCES:**

Despite marching season having come to a close for this year, we still have several outstanding expenses associated with this year's production.  If your fair-share is not complete, please continue to submit payments.  We need everyone's fairshare covered to fund this program.

Please email finance@eldoradoband.com with any questions or concerns.

**Holiday Concert - Opportunity Drawing tickets**

Our Holiday Concert and Holiday Gift Basket (Opportunity Drawing) Raffle is just around the corner!

We need your help! Members must sell a minimum of 30 raffle tickets for $1 each. *Member can request another 30 & sell up to 60 extra tickets) that will be applied to the member's individual account.* Each member is asked to provide a donation for the Holiday Baskets (see below).

Return ALL (sold or not) RAFFLE TICKETS, STUBS & MONEY
BY **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.**

DONATION SUGGESTIONS – See Website for more!

Gift Baskets – Use your creativity and put one together yourself!

Cash Donation – Send $10 to $20 and we will gladly do the shopping.

Gift Cards – Any value accepted! Specialty stores or restaurants $25+ is nice!

Company Donations – Donations from a company or workplace are another great option.
**ALL DONATIONS would be appreciated BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 in the Band Rm Black Box**

Brenda Emrick at 714-906-5248 (text OK) or brenda634@sbcglobal.net

**HOLIDAY WRAP BOOTH FUNDRAISER**

We will continue our tradition of wrap booths at Walmart this holiday season.  Parents and students are needed to work all shifts.  Please see the sign-up link below - this is a fun way to help support our program!

[Wrap Booth Signup Link](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=29dbd958c1&e=7dc0227750)

**WINTER SEES CANDY FUNDRAISER IS UNDER WAY!!**

Please use [this order form](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=88c333470f&e=7dc0227750), and thanks for your support!

**GREEN BAND COMING OVER WINTER BREAK - HOSPITALITY NEEDED!!**

Host an Exchange Student from the Japanese Green Band! This is a great opportunity for your students and your family. Please see the flyer in the link. An application and list of dates is linked as well.

[Green Band Flyer](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=9255dbbae0&e=7dc0227750)
[Green Band Application](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=2d6fb41640&e=7dc0227750)
[Green Band Itinerary](https://eldoradoband.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a2cf9ba99e9fb137bf4b114ee&id=a06686f9bc&e=7dc0227750)

**Let's Go Hawks!**